

NORTH IRELAND REVOLT

Will Northern Ireland become another France? Is this another Trotskyite Cohn-Bendit operation plotting a nation murder?

Why this sudden interest in Ireland where injustices have been ignored for decades? Whenever in this present world of ours, plagued with more than its share of global do-gooders and meddlers, another so-called "Joan of Arc" sets out to right the world's wrongs, it is our prerogative to question her motives and our duty to examine her credentials. One can only view the present crusade as a Marxist-Trotskyite move where the accent is on revolution. A lead article in Ulster's Communist **New Left Review**, May-June, headlined: "People's Democracy," P. D. Militants Discuss Strategy," which contained direct statements of Bernadette Devlin, M. P., dynamic young leader of the Ulster revolt (People's Democracy), and other militants, is a stinging indictment of Miss Devlin and her cohorts.

The following is a statement of Miss Devlin: "The Protestants who voted for me would only have done so on a Socialist basis; the platform was therefore Socialist . . . I had letters of support from Protestants . . . starting off 'I am a Protestant but as a Socialist I agree with everything you say.' . . . Despite the fact that we are Socialists we still get a lot of support from Catholic capitalists and bigots."

Said Mr. Baxter: "You can't have a revolution in Ulster alone, and our aim must be to create a Socialist Republic, something on the lines of Cuba, without waiting for a British Workers' republic — or we might have to wait for a long time."

Another of Devlin's ilk, Eaman McCann, stated: "We can't form a Bolshevik party overnight. Rather than set up councils we must try to set some sort of radical Socialist front between republicans and ourselves."

Further clarifying the matter, the **New Left** concluded another article in the same issue with these words:

"Only the Communist International can carry on this all-embracing task. It alone can correctly direct the world revolutionary movement of which Socialist war is a part."

Bernadette Devlin —

As Pictured by Those on the Scene

"Bernadette Devlin is mixed up in the internationalist Socialist movement. She and her friends are so far out that the Communist Party refused to take part in one of her marches because it was so extreme." Robin Bailie — M.P.

"This Fidel Castro in miniskirts must be put into true perspective. Catholic people in Northern Ireland do not regard her as their representative. The tragedy is that progress being made has now been put in jeopardy by people who are on record as saying that they are not interested in reform but in revolution." — W. Stratton Mills, member of the Northern Ireland Parliament, in a statement to the American press 8-30-69.

"Bernadette Devlin is the nearest thing to a Communist in the Roman Catholic Church that I can see."—Rev. Ian Paisley, leader of a Northern Ireland Protestant group.

"Miss Devlin is advocating a far left approach, veering toward doctrinaire Marxism (while others) are prepared to pursue more parliamentary policies. This was blatantly obvious at a recent civil rights gathering in Newry, when one section of the crowd, led by Eaman McCann and Devlin, sang the (Communist) Internationale, the Communist torch song, while another sang the U.S. Civil Rights theme, We Shall Overcome." — John Kelly of Dublin, writing in the **IRISH ECHO**, leading Irish-American newspaper 7-26-69.

A U.S. Viewpoint—"Miniskirted Marxist"

Carl McIntire, a leader in the American opposition to the Devlin invasion, made the following statement at a press conference in Collingswood, N. J., Aug. 29: "Bernadette Devlin is a miniskirted Marxist, a stone-throwing, police-defying revolutionary. She is a self-confessed member of the **People's Democracy**, the militant **New Left**, a lip-service Catholic, who couldn't even visit St. Peters with the show of her legs. She is



Bernadette Devlin as featured in the **COMMUNIST DAILY WORLD**.

being promoted by the Communists, puffed by the propagandists, and idolized by the hippies . . ."

More on Bernadette

The Sept. 1969 issue of **Combat**, a **National Review** affiliate, carried the following: "... Mass coverage ignores what the left press knows: that Miss Devlin is a well-spoken, practicing Marxist. And that during her whirlwind visit, she has been taken in hand by her counterparts here — the **New Left** . . ." Her counterparts include:

JESSICA MITFORD: Identified in sworn testimony as a Communist and even named a Communist in the Communist press, who raised funds for and hosted Bernadette Devlin, when the latter toured the San Francisco area.

HARRY BRIDGES: Notorious west coast Red. Miss Devlin used the Convention hall of Bridges' Longshoremen's Union.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR IRISH JUSTICE COMMITTEE: Devlin's speedily formed support committee lists several well-known Marxists: Brian Heron, one-time organizer and promoter for Cesar Chavez; Father Eugene Boyle, defender of the **Black Panther Coloring Book**; John DeLury, the Marxist Catholic activist from San Francisco; Michael Harrington, Socialist boss; and Marxist Paul O'Dwyer.

Communist Press Knows . . . Catholic Press Doesn't

While the so-called Catholic press completely ignored the red ties of Devlin and her associates, Communist papers like the **Daily World**, (Aug. 23 edition) as shown in the quote below, were boasting of them:

"Miss Devlin, a Socialist, wants an Ireland based on the ideas of the great Irish labor leader and Marxist, James Connolly . . ." Connolly was once organizer of the U.S. Industrial Workers of the World, a Marxist front, forerunner of Communism in the U.S.

A Bishop Speaks Out

The **Wanderer** (9-18-69) attributes the following statement to Dr. Philbin, Bishop of Down and Conner, which includes Belfast:

THE SECOND REVOLUTION

(The Student Rebellion)
By MARY DAVISON

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A book that applauds youth in its realization that something is wrong and their efforts are needed to restore "sanity and solvency" to these United States . . . but . . . warns Mrs. Davison, "They must know their enemy or they will destroy the good with the evil!" Her booklet is an attempt to teach the facts not included in the history books . . .

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"We cannot allow any individual who may have a vested interest in turmoil to continue to stir up fear and bitterness in our minds." Whom did the Bishop have in mind? The Devlin group?

Even "orthodox" Communist leader Betty Sinclair resigned from the Civil Rights group because the **People's Democracy** was too radical for her. Two other civil rights leaders bitterly denounced the Devlin group. John Meanerney made the following statement: "We have been infiltrated by an extreme Socialist group, which is using us for political ends which have nothing to do with civil rights. They have split the movement down the middle."

Dr. Shearer had this to say: "The **People's Democracy** and Miss Devlin have said quite openly that they do not want reform but revolution. They are perverting and prostituting our aims."

There is hardly a European country that has groaned under the heavy yoke of tyranny which has been the lot of Ireland. However, can one forever bear ancient grudges? There has been some improvement. In any case, Ulster is certainly not a Czechoslovakia. We distrust the creeping international character of this revolt. What were students from France and England doing throwing petrol bombs in Belfast? Who alerted these revolutionary invaders?

With the Soviet-infiltrated, recently resurrected IRA planning a bloody take-over of all Northern Ireland, and Ulster a continuing Marxist operation, Ireland is in deep trouble. Catholic and Protestant barricades defy the police. There is open revolt and continuing bloodshed; it is a drift to anarchy and chaos.

What Is the Solution?

Britain may have to get out of Northern Ireland. British vested interests should certainly be curbed and Catholic property and job opportunity rights should be protected. The accent should be on the economic angle. There is no greater breeding ground for discord and strife than the economic pinch. Many people believe that Ireland should be one just as any other country. But should this be done by Molotov cocktails and cop killing? Is this the Christian way for Catholic and Protestant Ireland? Should they let revolutionary elements run Ireland red with blood until it is fit for nothing but a complete Marxist takeover?

The present rebel cabal can spell only disaster for Northern Ireland: Any hope for a final and just solution can only come from a genuine movement launched by practical Catholics seeking a united front with like-minded Protestants. In a recent major policy speech, Jack Lynch, Premier of the Irish Republic, offered a solution: a federation between the Republic and Northern Ireland, with no intent of force, with Protestants guaranteed full religious freedom and civil rights. It is to be earnestly hoped that Northern Ireland will give the Premier's proposal careful consideration.

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